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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST - STATUS OF ALEX KALINDAWALO

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1. EMBASSY IS TRYING TO ASCERTAIN CURRENT STATUS OF KALINDAWALO AND TO PROBE MORE DEEPLY ALLEGATIONS REPORTED REF (B). THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT MANY DETAINEES FROM UNIVERSITY BELIEVED KALINDAWALO INVOLVED IN THEIR DETENTIONS. HE WAS UNPOPULAR AND DISLIKED IN HIS POSITION AS AS INSTANT REGISTRAR BECAUSE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE THREW HIS WEIGHT AROUND AND ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION AT A FACULTY MEETING ALLEGEDLY THREATENED REPORT TO POLICE SEVERAL COLLEAGUES WHO DIFFERED WITH HIM. INCIDENTALLY, HE IS RELATED TO POLICE COMMISSIONER KAMWANA.

2. WE BELIEVE DR. BERNARD HARAWA COULD BE LOCATED THROUGH DR. CHARLES D. EGNATZ, M.D., SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA, AND DRINAN STAFFER SHOULD BE URGED TO TALK WITH HIM. HARAWA WAS A PROMINENT CATHOLIC LAYMAN HERE AND KALINDAWALO ALSO CATHOLIC. ALSO FOLLOWING AMERICAN PROFESSORS MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE USEFUL BACKGROUND ESPECIALLY HOLYOKE. DR. EDWIN W. KLINGELHOFER, DEPT. OF PSYCHOLOGY, CALIF. STATE UNIV., SACRAMENTO, CALIF. DR. THOMAS C. HOLYOKE, 608 SOUTH HIGH ST., YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO.

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3M SUGGEST WE TRY AVOID DOING OR SAYING ANY MORE AT THIS TIME. EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE IS GOOD CHANCE DRINAN STAFFER WILL BE PERSUADED DROP CASE AFTER TALKING TO ABOVE PERSONS. PRESUME DEPT. HAS ALREADY POINTED OUT THAT NORMAL PROCEDURE WOULD BE FOR THOSE INTERESTED TO TAKE QUESTIONS TO AMBASSADOR MUWAMBA.
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